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20 November 1961

Handwritten: [Signature]
Mr. Fritz Forbes
Forbes Brothers Company
820 Santa Fe Avenue
Los Angeles 21, California

Dear Fritz:

Thank you so very much for your letter of October 27th regarding my appointment to the Directorship of Central Intelligence. It is most gratifying to receive such messages from friends.

I am just back from a fast and busy trip to Europe and am now busy trying to grasp the principals of my new job.

With all good wishes,

Sincerely yours,

/S/ John

(s/by TML)

John A. McCone

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